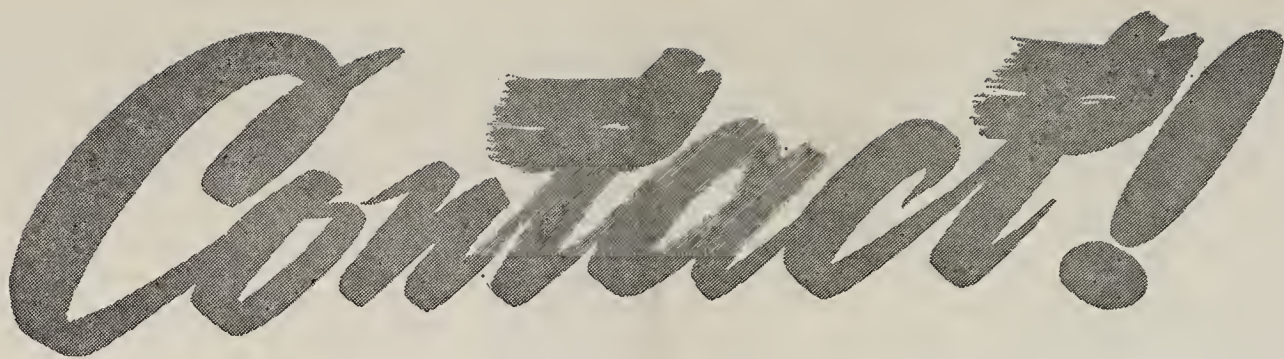


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Evansville Plans Party Before Feb. 22 Game

The Evansville chapter is attempting to arrange a buffet party prior to the St. Joseph-Evansville basketball game at Evansville Feb. 22. Those in the area who might be interested should contact either George Ellspermann, '47, of 1305 Ruston in Evansville, or Bill Krodell, '50, of 334 W. Fifth in Jasper, Ind.

The chapter held a chicken barbecue and dinner meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Evansville Oct. 21.

Fr. Baechle Catches Record-Size Batfish

It's not uncommon to have bats in your belfry—lots of people do, if they have belfries; but to have a batfish in your rectory, and a world-record-size batfish at that, well, that's a bat of a different species, or something.

And if you have this ugly thing on a pedestal for all to see, why, you wouldn't even need a belfry, really.

Fr. John W. Baechle, '30, of St. Henry, O., Catholic Church, made world history last spring by catching this batfish in 75 feet of water off Florida's west coast while on a fishing expedition with some 40 other people. They stood aboard the fishing boat in complete amazement at what Father Baechle had landed with his squid and mullet bait.

News of the unusual catch was investigated by the Great Outdoors association, an organization of writers, artists, photographers and typographers cooperatively discovering wildlife and sportsmen's knowledge for the benefit of outdoorsmen.

GOA discovered Father Baechle's fish, weighing two pounds, two ounces, was eight ounces heavier than any previously reported. Hence, a new world record for shortnosed batfish and a new honor for Father Baechle and St. Henry.

What Father Baechle did with his prize was to take it to a taxidermist for mounting and to place it on a pedestal in the parish house. And that's where this story, which is not a fish story really, began.

Houk in New Post

James E. Houk, '52, has been named advertising manager of Prairie Schooner, Inc., of Elkhart, Ind. The firm builds mobile homes and portable offices, motels, and cottages.

Houk, who resides at 442 Chamberlin Drive in South Bend, Ind., formerly held the position of assistant to the director of the advertising and sales promotion department of Red Ball Footwear in Mishawaka, Ind.

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

The stack of alumni mail being returned by the post-office because of discrepancies in addresses is considerable.

The only way the Alumni office can keep its mailing list up to date is through notification from you. So when you do change your address, won't you please drop us a card so we can adjust our files accordingly?

The 127 New Alumni . . .



THE NEW ALUMNI of 1957 are pictured here on the Chapel steps. Signs of the times: Two pictures are now required of the graduating class in order to include everybody.

List of 1957 St. Joseph Graduates

Following is a list of the 1957 grads—127 of them—who joined the alumni ranks last June 2 as members of the largest graduating class ever to leave St. Joseph's:

Bachelor of Science

James Ronald Adams, B.S., Marketing, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas O. Alter, B.S., Gen. Business, (Cum Laude), Fort Wayne, Ind.; Gerald James Altstadt, B.S., Phys. Educ., Evansville, Ind.; Edward F. Amond, B.S., Marketing, Culver, Ind.; Robert Louis Auer, B.S., Gen. Business, Oak Park, Ill.; Bernard Anthony Balas, B.S., Accounting, (Cum Laude), Gary, Ind.; Raymond J. Banary, B.S., Phys. Educ., North Judson, Ind.; Michael Gardin Bateman, B.S., Geology, Danville, Ill.; Martin Harry Blackledge, B.S., Geology, Rensselaer, Ind.

Also, Richard Samuel Bowman, B.S., Phys. Educ., Remington, Ind.; Lawrence Charles Brady, Jr., B.S., Gen. Business, Downers Grove, Ill.; Joseph B. Brungardt, B.S., Biology, Salina, Kans.; William Herbert Burkhardt, B.S., Phys. Educ., New Baltimore, Mich.; Edward J. Byrnes, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Joseph Chalmers, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.; Julius J. Chevigny, B.S., Gen. Business, Gary, Ind.; Robert Michael Conley, B.S., Geology, Whiting, Ind.; John Edward Conroy, Jr., B.S., Accounting, Chicago, Ill.

Also, Albert K. Cordes, Jr., B.S., Gen. Business, Earl Park,

Ind.; Viola C. Cover, B.S., Phys. Educ., Rensselaer, Ind.; Edward Anthony Cox, Jr., B.S., Marketing, River Forest, Ill.; Donald Charles Deutschman, B.S., Gen. Business, Crown Point, Ind.; Robert Joseph Devlin, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.; Edwin Kohler DeWald, B.S., Accounting, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Ronald Ignatius Dohr, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.; Joseph M. Dolak, B.S., Educ., Whiting, Ind.; Raymond Ernest Dowd, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.

Also, Joseph Dulin, B.S., Phys. Educ., Evansville, Ind.; Daniel Eugene Fenker, B.S., Gen. Business, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Marvin Linus Fisher, B.S., Accounting, (Cum Laude), River Grove, Ill.; Richard James Flynn, B.S., Accounting, (Cum Laude), Chicago, Ill.; Earl Joseph Fortin, B.S., Gen. Business, Bay City, Mich.; Ronald Gene Frey, B.S., Accounting, Crown Point, Ind.; Kevin Barry Gallagher, B.S., Marketing, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Michael Gasior, B.S., Biochem. (Cum Laude), Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Carl Gerba, B.S., Marketing, Whiting, Ind.; Raymond Francis Goberville, Jr., B.S., Accounting, Chicago, Ill.; Donald J. Graham, B.S., Educ., Goodland, Ind.

Also, Joseph Francis Gulassa, B.S., Accounting, (Cum Laude), Whiting, Ind.; John Joseph Halloran, B.S., Marketing, Chicago, Ill.; Edwin Thomas Hebda, B.S., Marketing, (Cum Laude), Chicago, Ill.; John Paul Herakovich,

B.S., Geology, Whiting, Ind.; Frank Joseph Hirsch, B.S., Geology, Bloomington, Ill.; Thomas Charles Hoffman, B.S., Gen. Business, Monroe, Mich.; Ronald E. Keller, B.S., Accounting, (Summa Cum Laude), LaPorte, Ind.; Thomas F. Kinstle, B.S., Gen. Business, (Cum Laude), Fort Wayne, Ind.; Ronald William Knaus, B.S., Marketing, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Edward Layman, B.S., Gen. Business, Defiance, Ohio.

Also, Joseph Hugh Levendoski, B.S., Gen. Business, Michigan City, Ind.; George Edward McCarty, B.S., Accounting, Chicago, Ill.; Philip A. McCarty, B.S., Marketing, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Raymond Steven Malik, B.S., Educ., Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph B. Mihalov, B.S., Accounting, Whiting, Ind.; William Thomas Neal, B.S., Gen. Business, South Bend, Ind.; James Edward Noll, B.S., Gen. Business, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Walter Francis Obrochta, B.S., Geology, Chicago, Ill.; John Joseph O'Connell, B.S., Gen. Business, Elkhart, Ind.; Francis John O'Reilly, B.S., Accounting, Chicago, Ill.; Francis M. O'Reilly, B.S., Accounting, Kankakee, Ill.; Gerald Martin Pabst, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.

Also, Gilbert A. Parent, B.S., Phys. Educ., Welland, Ontario, Canada; John A. Regan, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.; Clifford Fossett Robinson, B.S., Phys. Educ., (Cum Laude), Indianapolis, Ind.; John Joseph Rusina, B.S., (Continued on Page Four)

Benefit Dance Set For John Sullivan

A memorial benefit dance for John L. "Jocko" Sullivan, '50, who died during the past summer, led the discussion at a meeting of the Chicago Chapter in the Union League Club Oct. 22.

Proceeds of the dance, to be held on Thanksgiving eve at the American Legion Hall in Blue Island, will go to his widow. Sullivan died of complications following an abdominal operation.

After a report on the 1957 Homecoming plans by Fr. John Lefko, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association, several plans were proposed for the complete reorganization of the Chicago chapter. The proposals are being studied to determine the one most suitable for the efficient operation of the chapter.

Charek, '41, Takes New Job in Decatur

George L. Charek, '41, has been appointed manager of the newly established systems and procedures department at the A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co. in Decatur, Ill. Charek came to the corn and soybean processing company from Frank M. Knox, Inc., management consultants, Cleveland.

In his new position, Charek will work with department and division heads, analyzing procedures, with the objective of coordinating all paper work. It is the type of work he did in his two years with the Knox firm, and which he did the five previous years with the Cadillac plant.

In addition to St. Joseph's, Charek attended St. Charles Seminary in Carthagen, O.

Udelhofen Awarded Chemistry Fellowship

John H. Udelhofen, '53, has been awarded the Shell Company Fellowship for 1957-58 at Iowa State College.

Given annually to encourage graduate studies in the field of chemistry, it is generally awarded to a student in his last year of work toward a doctorate.

Udelhofen, from Chicago, Ill., attended the University of Illinois and St. Joseph's College, where he received his degree. He entered graduate work at Iowa State the same year; his major research interests are in certain derivatives of the indole and oxindole compounds.

Udelhofen is married and now resides at 581 Pammel Court in Ames, Iowa.

Pawloski at Pentagon

Capt. James E. Pawloski, '50, United States Dental Corps, has completed a six weeks orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and has been assigned to the Pentagon Building in Washington D. C. for the next two years.

A native of Flint, Mich., he received his dental degree from the University of Detroit after leaving St. Joseph's. His wife and two daughters will join Capt. Pawloski in Washington.

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Alumni Quickies

SAN FRANCISCO AREA . . .

Fr. Thomas A. Clayton, C.P.P.S., '31, is the superior of the new Precious Blood Mission house at 3763 Woodside rd. in Woodside, Calif. Before coming to Woodside, Father Clayton spent 12 years in the Navy and three years at Longwood Academy in Chicago . . . **John J. Fehrbacher**, '42, an officer-pilot and aeronautical engineer in the Coast Guard, was transferred Aug. 1 to Port Angeles, Wash. John, father of three sons, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and served in both the Atlantic and Pacific in World War II. . . .

Joseph W. Fontana, '34, of 1950 Gough st. in San Francisco, is public relations director for the Foster and Kleiser Co., a division of W. R. Grace. Before joining his present firm in 1946, Joe did graduate work at the University of Louisville, was assistant treasurer of the Louisville Water Co., and served with the Air Force during World War II. He is active in the California State Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the advisory board of Archdiocesan Catholic men. Joe suggested that the northern California St. Joseph alumni hold semi-annual meetings. . . .

Stan Lapsys, '43, of Pereira ave., Tracy, Calif., works for the Devel Vocational Institution, State Department of Corrections, as supervisor of recreation. After graduating from St. Joseph's, Stan, father of three sons, spent three years in the Navy, a year at Stanford University doing graduate work, and five years in high school coaching and teaching. He, along with Joe Fontana, suggests that the northern California St. Joseph alumni meet twice a year. . . .

Thomas J. Richert, '41, graduated from the University of Detroit in 1942 with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. After serving three years with the Air Force, he joined United Air Lines where he is now an engineering superintendent. Tom is the father of one daughter and lives at 1265 Altschul in Menlo Park. . . .

Fr. A. G. Selhorst, C.P.P.S., '33, is now engaged in parish work at St. Barnabas Church, 1427 Sixth st., Alameda, Calif. Ordained in 1939, Father Selhorst worked in parishes in Cleveland and Lexington, Va., and served three years in the Army before arriving at Alameda in 1956.

LOS ANGELES AREA . . .

Gaines G. Bateman, '51, is presently teaching school in Blythe, Calif. Since leaving St. Joseph's, Gaines has taught at St. Peter's, O., and Celina, O., before going to Blythe. He has also done graduate work and obtained teacher credential requirements at Ball State, Miami University in Oxford, O., Redlands University in Redlands, Calif., and U.C.L.A. The father of two children, Gaines resides at 1003 S. Broadway in Blythe. . . .

Jerry A. Beck, '47, of 10449 Holman, Los Angeles 24, has been a sales representative for the Bnrronghs Corp. for the past year. Since leaving St. Joseph's, Jerry has received a B.S. in business and an M.B.A. in finance from UCLA, and has spent three years as a supply officer in the Navy . . . **Felix T. Braun**, '51, of 343 E. South st., Rialto, Calif., is a teacher in the Rialto elementary school district. The father of five children, Felix has taught for three years at Fort Recovery, O., and has

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Fr. Otte Gathers Alumni in 5 Cities

On his way back to St. Joseph's College from California last June after a year's sick leave, Fr. Joseph Otte arranged meetings along his route of alumni in the areas of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, St. Louis, and Cincinnati. At each stop he showed three College films—"A Freshman Looks at St. Joseph's," narrated by Jim Ameche; the Aluminum Bowl football film narrated by Red Grange and Joe



FR. JOSEPH OTTE

Boland; and the 1956 football game against Great Lakes.

The meeting of the grads in the San Francisco Bay area, where there are 28 alumni now living, was held June 18 at the new Precious Blood Mission house in Woodside, Calif., where Father Otte was recuperating.

Mr. J. E. Jordan, better known to the radio world as Fibber McGee and who, with his wife, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from St. Joseph's in 1948, made arrangements for a conference room in the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles June 25 for the 45 Los Angeles area alumni and their wives. Twenty-two alumni and six wives, including Fibber McGee and Molly, attended.

The paper work connected with arranging the two West Coast meetings was handled for Father Otte by Joe Fontana, '34, of San Francisco.

The next day Father Otte met with Greg and Mike Bateman, '57, in Blythe, Calif.

On June 27 five alumni, three wives and nine nuns visited and saw the films at the convent of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Phoenix.

In rounding out his trip Father Otte showed the films to some 15 St. Louis alumni on July 9 and 20 grads from the Cincinnati area on July 29. At the Cincinnati meeting, in the Hotel Alms, was discussed the possible formation of a new Tri-State chapter, which would consist of alumni from southeastern Indiana, northern Kentucky, and the southern Ohio areas of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

Lists of those attending Father Otte's meetings, and up-to-date information about each of them, can be found in the special Quickies section on this page.

Bladel Boosted To Peoria Post

Benjamin J. Bladel, '47, was recently promoted to the position of manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company service store at Peoria, Ill. For the past three years he had held a similar post at Champaign, Ill.

A native of Monroe, Mich., Bladel joined the Goodyear Co. as an office manager trainee at Muskegon, Mich., immediately after receiving his B.S. degree in accounting from St. Joseph's in 1947. The following year he was appointed office manager at Indianapolis, Ind., and three years later became store manager at Robinson, Ill. His Champaign assignment followed, in 1954.

Bladel is married and the father of two children.

attended evening classes at Ball State, the University of California, and Los Angeles State College. . . .

John A. Dennis, '55, is an accountant with the firm of Swenson and Clark in Baldwin, Calif., where he went immediately after graduation. John, who lives at 15050 E. Root st., was married last year and has one son . . . **Pat Evard**, '56, is an advertising man with the Young and Rubicam Co. in Los Angeles, a position he assumed right after graduation. Pat lives at 3865 W. First st. . . . **Jerry Fleck**, '52, of 1832 N. Evergreen, Burbank, Calif., is a cameraman for Pacific Title and Arts. Jerry went to work there in 1952 after two years in the Army. . . .

Al Frankovich, '32, is an A/C mechanic at the Norton Air Force base in San Bernardino, Calif. Before taking his present job, he did clerical work for the AT & SF Railway Co. for 10 years. Al lives at 1316 W. Olive ave. in Redlands and has two sons . . . **A. Edward Hootor, M. D.**, '44, of 150 Teloma Dr., Ventura, Calif., is a medical physician, psychiatrist, and director of the Ventura County Mental Health clinic. He attended St. Louis University Medical School until 1951, took his internship at Jackson Memorial hospital in Miami, Fla. for one year, his psychiatric residency at Indiana University for the next two years, served as a staff psychiatrist at Camarillo State hospital in Camarillo, Calif., for three years, and went to Ventura last January. The father of five children, Ed was one of those who recommended that an alumni chapter be established on the West Coast. . . .

Fr. Howard J. Lesch, C.P.P.S., '39, is an Air Force chaplain situated at 332 Orange Grove in San Fernando, Calif. . . . **Joseph F. Lesch**, '51, also of San Fernando, is an assistant cashier at the Bank of America there. He has been with the Bank of America since 1952, after graduating with a B.S. degree from Loyola University. Joe lives at 807 Glenoaks and has three children. . . .

Paul J. McCaffrey, '16, is involved in institution sales for Monarch Foods in Los Angeles. He lives at 1221 Smithwood dr., Los Angeles 35 . . . **Alvin Mermis**, '44, of 6225 Danby ave., Whittier, Calif., is an office manager for Van Waters and Rogers, Inc. in Los Angeles. After leaving Collegeville, he attended, for one year each, the University of Hawaii, Indiana State, and the Harvard Business School. Al is the father of six children . . . **Carl H. Oatman**, '24, is a clerical worker for California Electric Service. Carl, who lives at 3659 W. 60th st., Los Angeles 43, and has two children, advocated semi-annual meetings for the West Coast alumni. . . .

Arthur E. O'Malley, '51, of 3454 Santa Carlotta in LaCrescenta, Calif., is a buyer in the Lockheed Aircraft purchasing dept. in Burbank. Before joining Lockheed in 1955, Art attended Loyola University in Chicago, where he graduated in 1951, served with the Marine Corps for two years, and worked with Lever Bros. in Hammond, Ind., for one year. Art has four children . . . **William P. Peitz**, '42, is the business manager of the Ethel Meglin Studios, Inc., a theatrical arts training firm. Bill, who lives at 12749 Milbank st. in North Hollywood, Calif., is also active in the liturgical arts and sculpturing. This past summer he donated a beautiful wooden eight-foot Crucifix, designed and carved by himself, to St. Joseph's, where it hangs in the main hall of the Administration building. (The Crucifix will be featured in a future issue of Contact.) Bill also suggested that alumni meetings be held on the West Coast twice a year. Before joining the Ethel Meglin Studios, he spent three years in the Air Force during World War II. . . .

Henry F. Rager, '34, is practicing law in Fontana, Calif., where he lives at 8190 Mango. He obtained his law degree from Loyola University in 1939. Henry has five children . . . **Joseph H. Seyfried**, '16, of 4485 Cerritos ave., Long Beach, Calif., is a retired Navy captain after serving for 32 years. After leaving St. Joseph's, Joe attended Butler University and Chicago University and obtained his B.A. and M.A. degrees . . . **Robert D. Taugher**, '47, is a divisional claim supervisor for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Los Angeles. He was transferred to Los Angeles in 1949 after working for the company in Fort Wayne. The father of two children, Bob lives at 6229 W. 77th st. . . .

Thomas T. Taylor, '40, is presently working for his Ph.D. degree at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif. Tom attended Purdue University from 1940-'42, then served for four years as an engineer for the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N.Y.; worked as a research physicist for the Hughes Aircraft Co. in Culver City, Calif., for eight years, and was a consulting physicist from 1954-'55. Tom lives at 983 E. California st. in Pasadena . . . **James R. Thieme**, '47, of 10066 Roscoe blvd., Sun Valley, Calif., is a flight test analysis engineer for Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank. The father of one daughter, Jim served with the Air Force during the Korean conflict, and did graduate work at Purdue University before joining Lockheed in 1954.

PHOENIX AREA . . .

John A. Cavanaugh, '13, has been a real estate and mortgage broker in Phoenix since 1940. After leaving St. Joseph's he

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Dedication of Lay Faculty Community to Be Nov. 17

Dedication of the new lay faculty community on the southern edge of the St. Joseph's College campus will take place Sunday, Nov. 17, approximately three weeks before the first three professors are scheduled to move in.

The site, a wooded area of 25 acres about a half-mile from the campus proper, and the first three nearly completed homes will be blessed by the Most Rev. John J. Carberry, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. A Solemn High Mass will precede the ceremony and a dinner will follow in the College cafeteria.

The homes, begun last spring after a year of preliminary planning, are being financed by the College through the use of part of the \$270,000 grant from the Ford Foundation. In making its \$210,000,000 grant to 630 private, accredited colleges throughout the nation almost two years ago, the Foundation stipulated that each institution receiving grants must invest the principal at the rate of four per-cent interest minimum, with the interest to be used only to increase faculty salaries. (After 10 years, however, the principal may be applied to other needs.)

St. Joseph's has invested the principal in mortgages to its home-building faculty members, who will repay the College at the rate of 4½ percent interest. Thus the faculty members are receiving a double benefit from the Ford Foundation grant—the principal is serving to provide them with their own homes under terms they can afford, while the interest received from these faculty members is being used to increase their salaries.

In order to enable the faculty member to overcome the first, and often prohibitive, hurdle in building a home, a down payment of only two percent was established. This figure was adopted on the idea that, with the College's revised salary scales (made possible in part by the Ford Foundation grant), a faculty member would be able to afford reasonable monthly installments, although he might not have the large savings necessary for a down payment.

Each teacher participating in the plan receives a 99-year lease on his plot and will repay the College \$10 per year for the use of the land.

The College is lending the home-

builders up to 98 percent of the total cost, or a maximum of \$25,000, whichever is less. The faculty member has up to 30 years to pay off the mortgage. The cost of the homes will range from approximately \$15,000 to \$27,000, and they will measure between 1200 square feet and 2300 square feet in living area. The 25-acre area has been laid out and the homes have been designed by Frank Fischer, A.I.A., Rensselaer architect whose home office is in Chicago.

The three faculty members who will move into their new homes in December are Dr. Jay Barton II, associate professor of biology; Bernard Qubeck, instructor in music; and Richard Scharf, associate professor of physical education. Two more families have already decided to build and their homes are scheduled to get underway this fall.

About 22 homes sites have been allocated in the area, with each site occupying approximately one acre. Three acres have been set aside for the development of other facilities needed for the community.

Before the homes were begun, the three initial families formed a corporation known as the College Community Association, with Dr. Barton as its president. It is the responsibility of this group to formulate regulations necessary for the welfare of the community, and to oversee the general development of the area, which includes such operations as clearing and surveying and the providing of such essential services as roads, electricity and a sewer. Each home will include its own septic tank and well. These development costs will total approximately \$650 per site and will be included in each individual mortgage.

In the event of the departure of a resident, the College has the option to purchase the home from the faculty member at a price fair to both parties, negotiated by an independent committee which will include a representative of the Association, the College, and an outside businessman. This plan is intended, among other things, to provide assurance that the area will remain a community of faculty and staff members.

The month of November was considered appropriate for the dedication because it is the month

Best in the Nation . . .



SOPHOMORE HALFBACK Les Klein, of Lake Village, Ind. and a Morocco high school graduate, was acclaimed by the NCAA earlier in the season as the leading small-college rusher in the nation. He held the position for one week before being replaced, but he still ranks among the leaders. Although he is a second-string right halfback and has never started a game, Klein leads the squad in both rushing and total offense with 87 yards per game and 11.6 yards per carry. In the first six games he has carried the ball an average of eight times per contest. Klein ranks second in team scoring with 30 points.

of the launching of the second national advertising campaign on behalf of higher education. The timeliness of the ceremonies will provide one example of what our institutions of higher learning are first of all trying to do for themselves, thereby making themselves worthy of any benefits received from the public as a result of the impact of the national advertising campaign.

It should also be noted too that the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School, in its Second Report to the President, recommended that "institutions strengthen the economic status and drawing power of the teaching profession by the provision of such additional inducements as moderate-cost faculty housing where not locally available". . . .

Two Top ICC Contenders Hurdled by Leading Pumas

Since splitting even against Xavier and Northwest Missouri State, St. Joseph's Pumas have been undefeated in four straight contests, three against Indiana Collegiate conference opponents.

Going into the Homecoming game against Valparaiso, the Pumas were holding a 5-1 season mark and a 3-0 conference record, placing the defending champions in first place in the ICC standings. Two of those league wins came over perhaps the two most formidable foes in the ICC—DePauw (7-0), and Butler (34-13).

PUMAS 7, DEPAUW 0

Sept. 28—St. Joseph's pushed over a touchdown late in the first quarter and held on to defeat a determined and vastly improved DePauw squad, 7-0, at Greencastle, Ind., in the ICC opener for both teams.

Although the Pumas compiled 317 total yards to DePauw's 144, they committed five fumbles and lost possession on four of them, thus halting any serious drives short of the goal line. Their only touchdown came after a 70-yard march in 12 plays, with Fullback Mike Murphy cracking over from the one. The closest DePauw came to a score was the St. Joseph 11 after recovering a fumble early in the third quarter. They lost the ball on downs.

Once again Les Klein, sophomore halfback, was the Pumas' most potent offensive threat with 110 yards in seven carries. With most of the Puma offense confined to the ground, Quarterback Ralph Tite threw only four passes and completed one for 17 yards.

PUMAS 34, BUTLER 13

Oct. 5—St. Joseph's Pumas finally hit their stride in this, their fourth game of the season, as they showed flashes of their 1956 form while thoroughly whipping Butler, 34-13, on the St. Joseph field.

Taking a 20-0 halftime lead and building it to 34-0 at the end of the third quarter, the Pumas turned what had been touted to be, in all probability, the battle for the ICC championship, into a rout. Their ground game clicked as they ticked off 317 yards rushing; they connected, for the first time this season, through the air with six completions in seven attempts for 110 yards.

With Fullback Mike Murphy leading the attack, the Pumas pulverized the center of the Bulldog line play after play, with the 212-pound junior from Winchester, Mass., grinding out 137 yards in 22 carries, and three touchdowns, for his best day of the year. Butler, last season's ICC runner-up, could come to life only in the final quarter against the Puma reserves, when Halfback Phil Mercer scampered 80 yards for their first score. In the closing moments of the game the Bulldogs moved 80 yards in 10 plays for the game's final touchdown.

Quarterback Ralph Tite kept the Butler defense honest with five completions in as many tries for 102 yards. The Pumas picked up a total of 427 yards while Butler amassed 209.

In the first quarter St. Joseph's marched 55 yards in seven plays, all on the ground, with Murphy rumbling the last 14. In the second quarter the Pumas, sparked by a 30-yard Tite-to-Sherwood pass, went 89 yards in 10 plays, with Fullback Keith Fingerhut bulging over from nine yards out. Before the half ended, Tite threw a 42-yard pass to sophomore Halfback Dick Romo, which set up Murphy's second score, a three-yard plunge.

The Pumas struck with their final two scores in the third quarter, the first coming on a 70-yard march in 17 plays, including two completed passes, with Murphy going over from the seven; and the second coming on a 48-yard drive in eight plays with Tite sneaking over from the one.

PUMAS 28, ST. VINCENT 7

Oct. 13—The Pumas went out to sample the football wares in

the East on this weekend and found it tough indeed—but nothing they couldn't handle. Scheduling St. Vincent for the first time in history, St. Joseph's probably could not have picked a much tougher representative of Eastern small college football, for the team from Latrobe, Pa., entered the battle with a 4-0 slate, an impressive offensive record, and one of the best defensive marks in collegiate football.

St. Joseph's shattered all three of these possessions. They not only bounced St. Vincent from the undefeated ranks, 28-7, but they held the Bearcats to 97 yards (-2 by rushing) and piled up a total of 368 yards themselves.

What kind of impression did the Pumas leave on the East? We quote Sports Editor Vince Quatrini of the Latrobe Bulletin: "Without question, the Pumas constituted one of the best teams to come here in a long, long while . . . In fact, SVC's head coach Al DeLuca was quick to opine that 'this was one of the best-coached, best-balanced, and fastest teams that my teams have met since I've been here . . . And that includes the rugged St. Bonaventure, Scranton University and Canisius clubs we used to play.'" Another authority unequivocally labeled the Pumas as "one of the greatest teams I have ever seen."

But the victory was not inexpensive; Fullback Mike Murphy suffered a severe shoulder separation which will probably sideline him for the rest of the season.

The Pumas scored once in every quarter. Halfback Les Klein started it off with a 50-yard touchdown run the first time he got his hands on the ball. In the second quarter they rolled 68 yards in 13 plays, with Murphy scoring from the two. The next one came after 10 plays and 66 yards, with Murphy again blasting over from the one, just shortly before he was injured. In the closing minutes Center Frank Mulcahey intercepted a pass and sped 43 yards for the score. The Bearcats scored in the third quarter on a 64-yard pass play.

Fullback Keith Fingerhut, who has replaced Murphy on the first unit, and Klein paced the Puma offense with 126 and 116 yards respectively.

PUMAS 42, INDIANA STATE 0

Oct. 19—Once again staying mostly on the ground, St. Joseph's piled up their greatest total yardage of the season as they crushed Indiana State at Terre Haute, 42-0.

Led by Fullback Keith Fingerhut and Halfbacks Les Klein and Norb Daigle, the Pumas amassed a total of 498 yards, including 448 by rushing, while holding the Sycamores to 37. Scoring 21 points in each half, St. Joseph's touchdowns read like this: Ralph Tite plunged over from the one, climaxing a 93-yard drive; Fingerhut cracked over from the eight after an 80-yard march; Daigle scored from the two after setting it up himself with a 26-yard run; Klein romped over from the five after a 46-yard drive; Daigle went over from five yards out after a Sycamore fumble; and Klein traveled 14 yards for the final score.

After each touchdown, End Ed Labbe added the extra point until he wound up with a new conference record with six conversions, the most points-after-touchdowns ever kicked by an individual in a single game. He is now working on a string of 14.



PICTURED ABOVE is one of the first three nearly completed homes in the faculty community, scheduled for occupancy in December. As much of the natural surroundings as possible has been left standing in the 25-acre wooded area.

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spent two years at Loyola Academy, two years at Georgetown University, and two more at the Loyola Law School. After serving two years as a Naval aviator in World War I, John got into the building, real estate and mortgage financing business and has been with it ever since, living in Chicago until 1934 and Los Angeles until 1940, when he moved to Phoenix. The father of six children, John lives at 542 W. Cypress in Phoenix.

Dick Crance, '46, of 1002 E. Smith place in Phoenix, is a mechanical engineer with the Airesearch Manufacturing Co., where he has been since 1952. Dick, the father of three children, also worked for Airesearch from 1943-45, when he left in favor of the Standard Oil Co., where he worked until 1952 . . . **J. Cletus Hipskind**, '25, is a construction foreman for the Arizona Sand and Rock Co., and the father of two children. Before going to Arizona 11 years ago, Cletus spent seven years with the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne, five years in long distance trucking, and eight years in the building construction business at Fort Wayne. He lives at 2033 N. 22nd st. in Phoenix. . . .

Fr. William L. O'Neill, C.P.P.S., '46, is an Air Force chaplain at Luke Air Force Base in Glendale, Ariz. After leaving Collegeville he spent six years at St. Charles Seminary in Carthagen, O. From 1952-56 he served as an assistant at St. James the Less parish in Columbus, O., and then went to the Air Force Chaplain school in San Antonio, Tex. . . . **Ed Scheidler**, '22, of 3830 N. Ninth st. in Phoenix, is an accountant controller for the Salt River Project in Tempe, Ariz. Before that he was a bookkeeper for the Greensburg Ice and Coal Co. in Greensburg, Ind., and then for the Diamond Ice Co. in Phoenix; a collector for the Arizona Storage and Distributing Co. in Phoenix; and credit manager for E. R. Spear, Dodge-Plymouth Distributors in Phoenix. Ed has four children.

ST. LOUIS AREA . . .

Arthur Barrientos, '49, has been working for the Continental Can Co., Inc., since graduation, and is now a staff supervisor. Art has five children and lives at 222 S. Barat ave., Ferguson 21. Mo. . . . **Fred N. Berghoff**, '48, of 624 Hickory Lane, St. Louis 22, has been in sales work with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., since graduation. Fred, the father of one son and the past president of the St. Louis Alumni chapter, was located in Milwaukee before going to St. Louis. . . .

Ralph L. "Bud" Clark, Jr., '50, is news director at Radio Station WIBV in Belleville, Ill. He joined the station in 1953 after three years in the Air Force. Bud has one daughter and lives at 12 Superior dr. in East St. Louis, Ill. . . . **John J. Griffin**, '52, list himself as a student with the U.S. Geological Survey and the Washington University Graduate School in St. Louis. After graduation he spent two years with the Army and now resides at 713 Vogel place in East St. Louis, Ill. . . .

Chris Kuhn, '51, is teaching at Hoech Junior high school in St. Ann, Mo. He attended St. Louis University after leaving St. Joseph's and now resides, with his wife and two daughters, at 7310 Northmoor dr., University City 5, Mo. . . . **Joe Moore**, '50, newly elected secretary-treasurer of the St. Louis chapter, is superintendent of general construction for the Ervin-Colnon Construction Co. in East St. Louis. Having been stationed for the last few months of his Air Force career at Denver, Colo., Joe stayed there as a civilian for two more years and worked as a loan investigator for the Aetna Finance Co. He returned to East St. Louis, where he now lives at 745 Post place, as a junior partner in the Moore Bros. Construction Co.; but the firm had to be sold after the death of Joe's father, and he is now working for the company which purchased Moore Bros. Joe hopes to start his own construction firm in a year or so. . . .

Al Prosser, '45, new president of the St. Louis chapter, is an analytical chemist for Socony Mobil Oil Co., where he has been since graduation. Al lives with his wife and three children at 1024 N. 17th st. in Belleville, Ill. His employer is located in East St. Louis. . . . **Fr. Ernest Ranly**, '52, is doing graduate work in philosophy at St. Louis University. He studied at St. Charles Seminary from 1950-56, and then, after being ordained, was assigned to teach logic and philosophy at St. Joseph's last year. Father Ranly is staying at St. Mary's Infirmary, 1536 Papin st., St. Louis 3, Mo. . . .

Eugene C. Schrameck, '51, of 5020 Idaho st., St. Louis 11, is an inspector in the freight claim dept. of the New York Central Railroad. The father of two children, Gene has also attended the night division at St. Louis University.

CINCINNATI AREA . . .

Joe Albers, '50, the chairman of the pre-Xavier game alumni party in Cincinnati Sept. 15, conducts his own automobile business there. He served with the U.S. Coast Guard before returning to St. Joseph's in 1948, and then went into the auto business after leaving Collegeville. He lives with his wife and three children at 926 Reilly rd., Cincinnati 15. . . . **Dr. Con J. Fecher, Jr., D.D.S.**, '46, is a dentist in Dayton, O., where he established a private practice last year. After leaving St. Joseph's, Con

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1957 Graduates . . .

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Biology, Joliet, Ill.; Marion Eugene Saleda, B.S., Accounting, Ottawa, Ill.; Robert Barry Sayers, B.S., Marketing, Chicago, Ill.; Paul William Scherschel, B.S., Marketing, Gary, Ind.; Lawrence Louis Schmidt, B.S., Marketing, Northbrook, Ill.; Paul John Sherkey, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.; Darrell C. Shonkwiler, B.S., Gen. Business, Manteno, Ill.; Frederick D. Sierakowski, B.S., Marketing, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Francis Skorupa, B.S., Math., (Cum Laude), Lansing, Ill.; Robert E. Smith, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.

Also, Robert Otto Smith, B.S., Gen. Business, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Frank Edward Socha, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.; Lawrence James Stark, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Stanley Straza, B.S., Accounting, Chicago, Ill.; Aloysius Joseph Stryck, B.S., Chem., (Summa Cum Laude), Chicago, Ill.; Roy Joseph Swanson, B.S., Accounting, Grayslake, Ill.; Charles Richard Vietzen, B.S., Math., (Cum Laude), Oak Park, Ill.; Ivo George Vonderwell, B.S., Geology, Delphos, Ohio; Robert F. Waddick, B.S., Gen. Business, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Charles Weber, B.S., Phys. Educ., Ottoville, Ohio; Charles S. Werr, B.S., Marketing, Chicago, Ill.; Jacob Graham Wilz, B.S., Gen. Business, Washington, Ind.

Bachelor of Arts

George P. Archibald, B.A., Bio-Chem., Joliet, Ill.; Aldo Francis Barsotti, B.A., Geology, Chicago, Ill.; Louis Charles Bassetti, B.A., English, Chicago, Ill.; John Gerard Carter, B.A., History, Staten Island, N.Y.; Robert A. Connors, B.A., Economics, Chicago, Ill.; Richard Charles Dietzen, B.A., Geology, (Cum Laude), Danville, Ill.; Stephen K. Dolan, B.A., Math.-Physics, Mandan, N.D.; Donald R. Gorman, B.A., Geology, LaGrange Park, Ill.; John Edward Hentschel, B.A., Math.-Physics, Chicago, Ill.; James Bernard Hermler, B.A., Geology, Ottawa, Ohio; Donald Joseph Heuer, B.A., Geology, Chicago, Ill.; Patrick W. Hogan, B.A., Geology, Merrill, Mich.; Arthur Bernard Holecke, B.A., Economics, Chicago, Ill.

Also, Philip C. Hughey, B.A., Math.-Physics, Franklin, Ind.; John Paul Kasing, B.A., English, Bellevue, Penn.; Paul John Killos, B.A., Biology, Gary, Ind.; Robert T. Koblesky, B.A., Math.-Physics, Harvey, Ill.; Martin Gerald Koerner, B.A., Biology, Joliet, Ill.; James Leonard Kubacki, B.A., History, (Cum Laude), Toledo, Ohio; Edward M. Mohr, Jr., B.A., Social Science, Elmhurst, Ill.; William C. Morrison, B.A., Math.-Physics, Chicago, Ill.; Glenn Earl Murphy, B.A., Economics, Chicago, Ill.; Robert S. Nelson, B.A., Geology, Whiting, Ind.; William Donahue Neville, B.A., Geology, (Cum Laude), Dwight, Ill.; Vernon Endsley Olmstead, B.A., History, Davison, Ill.

Also, Roger Anthony Peterka, B.A., Geology, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas J. Phillipp, B.A., Math.-Physics, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Richard Anthony Rezek, B.A., Social Science, Berwyn, Ill.; Albert Anthony Salerno, B.A., Social Science, Niles, Ohio; George J. Saliga, B.A., History, (Magna Cum Laude), Whiting, Ind.; Sr. Mary Saulnier of St. Louise Ida, C.S.C., B.A., Theology, Montreal, Canada; Rev. Vincent F. Schuster, C.P.P.S., B.A., Philosophy, Detroit, Mich.

Also, Anthony Martin Smith, B.A., History, (Magna Cum Laude), Lakewood, Ohio; James Edmund Station, B.A., English-Journalism, Flossmoor, Ill.; Francis X. Szymanski, B.A., Economics, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Edward Temple, B.A., Biology, Toledo, Ohio; George Philip Troha, B.A., Philosophy, (Cum Laude), Lockport, Ill.; Frank James Unger, Jr., B.A., English-Journalism, Chicago, Ill.; Maurice Gaul Weber, B.A., History, St. Joseph, Mich.; John Joseph White, B.A., Philosophy, Chicago, Ill.; Eugene F. Wuest, B.A., Math.-Physics, Chicago, Ill.; Nicholas Raymond Yengich, B.A., Geology, Whiting, Ind.

received a B.S. degree from the University of Dayton in 1950, and his D.D.S. from Marquette University in 1954. He served with the Air Force in Korea for two years before settling down, with his wife and daughter, at 313 E. Stroop st. in Dayton. . . .

Edward Gruber, '39, is an accountant for the Highway Equipment Co. in Cincinnati and the father of nine children. Ed served with the Army during World War II and joined his present firm in 1946. He lives at 4029 E. Galbraith rd. in Cincinnati. . . . **Robert H. Gutting**, '40, of 5473 Muddy Creek rd., Cincinnati 38, is staff manager for the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., where he has been since his discharge from the Army after World War II. Bob has nine children. . . . **Eugene F. Hoffmann**, '44, is the Cincinnati sales manager for the U.S. Industrial Chemical division of the National Distillers and Chemical Corp. After graduation Gene served with the Army for two years and then went to work for his present firm as a chemist in the Beverage division for the next six years, followed by five years as a chemical salesman. He was appointed sales manager this year. Gene lives with his wife and two children at 6721 Memory Lane in Cincinnati. . . .

Vincent L. Kreinbrink, '32, of 7 Elizabeth st., Erlanger, Ky., is a meteorologist for the U.S. Weather bureau at the Greater Cincinnati airport in Boone County, Ky. Before joining the weather bureau in 1951, Vince sold insurance for three years, served with the Air Force during World War II, and then sold insurance again for five more years. He has three children. . . . **Robert L. Nolan**, '49, is an attorney with the law firm of Nolan, Boesch and Wolff in Trotwood, O. Bob obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from Ohio Northern University and then served for four years with the Air Force before going into general practice last year. He lives with his wife and son at 188 Trudy ave. in Trotwood. . . .

James J. O'Brien, '21, of 4339 Rosehill Lane, St. Bernard, O., has been teaching at St. Bernard high school for 22 years. Before that he taught at Xavier high school in Cincinnati for eight years. Jim has also been teaching at Athenaem Teachers College during the summer and on Saturdays for the past 20 years. In addition, he has coached high school teams and is presently the recreation director at St. Bernard. Jim has just about completed raising six children. . . .

Raymond C. Pfiem, '54, is a mathematics teacher at Kirtland high school in Willoughby, O., where he has been since last February after receiving his B.S. degree in education from Ohio University. After leaving Collegeville, he served as NCO athletic director with the Army at Fort Benning, Ga. Ray resides at 4710 Vine st. in Cincinnati. . . . **James H. Stang**, '50, current president of the St. Joseph Alumni Association, conducts his own real estate firm in Dayton, O., a business he has been engaged in since graduation. Jim lives with his wife and five children at 2025 Elsmere ave., Dayton 6. . . .

George R. Stockelman, '57, is a student at Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Ind. During this past summer he worked as a student engineer for the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co. George's home address is 3978 Grace ave., Cincinnati 11. . . . **Thomas P. Warapius**, '45, of 3694 Sandal dr., Cincinnati 11, is the soap material superintendent at the Andrew Jergens Co., where he has been since 1950. After leaving St. Joseph's in 1942, Tom served with the Naval Reserve Seabees during World War II, and then received his degree in chemical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1949. He has two daughters. . . .

Fr. Robert A. Wendeln, '43, is administrator of St. Bernard's parish in Dayton, Ky., where he has been since 1952. He is also diocesan director of the C.Y.O., teaches English at Newport Catholic high school, and writes a regular C.Y.O. column in the diocesan paper. Prior to his present assignment, Father Wendeln served for five years in three other parishes. . . . **Walter Wendeln**, '46, of 16 Janet dr., Winston Park, Covington, Ky., is occupied with organ service for the Baldwin Piano Co. Since leaving St. Joseph's he has also spent four years in the Air Force as a camera repairman. . . . **Jerome C. Yocis**, '40, is a sales analyst for the Interchemical Corp. in Cincinnati. Jerry lives with his wife and four children at 4148 Paxton Woods dr., Cincinnati 9.



FULLBACK MIKE MURPHY breaks through a hole in the Butler line as he leads the Pumas to 34-13 win. Murphy, who has since been sidelined for the season, paced the attack with 137 yards and three touchdowns.